



U.S. Small Business Administration

# DISASTER NEWS

*Loans for Homeowners, Renters and Businesses of all Sizes*

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## SBA OPENS DISASTER LOAN ASSISTANCE CENTERS

**BOSTON, Mass.** – The U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announces the opening of additional Disaster Loan Assistance Centers and a Business Assistance Center in Essex, Middlesex and Suffolk counties, Massachusetts. Victims that received damage from the severe storms and flooding that occurred May 12 - 23, 2006 are encouraged to visit these Centers and complete an SBA disaster loan application.

The Centers are listed below:

### DISASTER LOAN ASSISTANCE CENTERS

#### ESSEX COUNTY

**Lawrence Public Library**

51 Lawrence Street  
Lawrence, MA 01841

**Opens: Monday, June 19**

**Open: Monday - Thursday; 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM**

**Friday - 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM**

**West Branch Library**

603 Lowell Street (rear)  
Peabody, MA 01960

**Opens: Monday, June 19**

**Open: Monday & Wednesday; 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM**

**Tuesday & Thursday; 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM**

**Closed on Friday**

**United Way of Merrimack Valley  
Senior Center**

Ward Hill Industrial Park

237 Neck Road

Haverhill, MA 01835

**Open: Monday - Friday**

**Hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM**

#### MIDDLESEX COUNTY

**Senior Center**

201 West Foster Street  
Melrose, MA 02176

**Open: Monday, June 19**

**Open: Monday - Friday**

**Hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM**

#### SUFFOLK COUNTY

**Rosetti Cowan Senior Center**

25 Winthrop Avenue

Revere, MA 02151

**Opens: Tuesday, June 20**

**Open: Monday - Friday**

**Hours: 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM**

### BUSINESS ASSISTANCE CENTER (BAC)

#### MIDDLESEX COUNTY

88 Middle Street – Room 202

Lowell, MA 01854

**Opens: Monday, June 19**

**Open: Monday - Friday**

**Hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM**

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“Assisting individuals to recover from a disaster is our primary mission. Therefore, we are encouraging those affected by this disaster to visit the centers and to obtain individual assistance with their applications from our Representatives,” said Frank Skaggs, Director of SBA Field Operations Center East.

You should call FEMA at 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) and register for assistance regardless of the status of your insurance claim. This one call will get you referred to the agency best able to meet your disaster-related needs.

Applications may be obtained, completed and returned to the SBA Disaster Loan Assistance Centers or mailed to: U. S. Small Business Administration, National Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76155.

The deadline for physical damage applications is July 24, 2006; the deadline for economic injury applications is February 26, 2007.

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*For more information about the SBA’s Disaster Loan Programs, visit our website at [www.sba.gov/disaster](http://www.sba.gov/disaster)*